

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY**

NEW ENGLAND POWER COMPANY)
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D.T.E. 02-33

**PETITION FOR LIMITED PARTICIPANT STATUS
BY J. P. MORGAN SECURITIES INC.**

Pursuant to 220 C.M.R. §1.03, J.P. Morgan Securities Inc. ("JPMorgan") hereby petitions the Department of Telecommunications and Energy ("Department") for leave to participate as a limited participant in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of its Motion, JPMorgan states the following:

1. On May 17, 2002, New England Power Company ("NEP") filed its Petition for Approval of Asset Divestiture (the "Petition for Approval") concerning its interest in the Seabrook Nuclear Generating Station ("Seabrook").
2. As set forth in the Petition for Approval, NEP participated in the sale process together with other joint owners of Seabrook pursuant to a public auction process by which JPMorgan acted as the exclusive asset sales manager, financial advisor and auction advisor for the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission in coordination with the Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control in conducting said auction sale.
3. JPMorgan has, through Paul M. Dabbar, provided pre-filed testimony in support of the Petition for Approval and is prepared to provide further testimony and/or documentary support as well.
4. Certain information and documents which JPMorgan may be requested to provide in connection with the Petition for Approval is of a confidential and proprietary nature, and, in some cases, was provided to JPMorgan by third parties under contractual terms which restrict the disclosure except upon stated terms and conditions and pursuant to appropriate protective orders and/or confidentiality agreements.
5. In order for JPMorgan to provide appropriate information and/or documents as required in connection with proceedings relating to the Petition for Approval and to fulfill its obligations to maintain confidential and protected treatment for certain of such information, it is believed that it will be most efficient and in the best interest of all parties that JPMorgan be granted limited participant status so that it may respond directly to seek and obtain such protective orders and confidential treatment as and when necessary and appropriate.

- WHEREFORE, JPMorgan respectfully requests that the Department grant its petition for limited participant status and, further, that the Department grant such other relief as it may deem necessary and appropriate.

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APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL

In the above-entitled proceeding, I, John W. Wadsworth hereby appear for and on behalf of JPMorgan Securities, Inc.

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